

REMARKS

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objections and rejections of the application respectfully requested in view of the amendments, remarks and enclosures herewith, which place the application in condition for allowance.

I. STATUS OF CLAIMS AND FORMAL MATTERS

Claims 1, 26, 27, 36, 37 and 40 are still pending in this application.

II. THE DEFECTIVE REISSUE OATH/DECLARATION HAS BEEN CORRECTED

A revised reissue oath/declaration is being filed concurrently with this response which now refers to claiming a method of promoting the biosynthesis of glycoproteins and/or facilitating the absorption of N-acetylcysteine in claim 40.

CONCLUSION

In view of the remarks and amendments herewith, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application and prompt issuance of a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited. The undersigned looks forward to hearing favorably from the Examiner at an early date, and, the Examiner is invited to telephonically contact the undersigned to advance prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,
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